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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time for filing a response to the
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The enclosed check contains the two month extension of time fee of \$200.00.

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